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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: AUTOPILOT-BASED STEERING AND MANEUVERING SYSTEM  
FOR BOATS

The prior application is assigned of record to The Talaria Company, LLC,  
a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and  
Trademark Office and recorded on November 4, 1999 at 010355/0957.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	16
Claims	2
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Drawing(s)	6

### Enclosures:

- Form PTO-1449, 3 pages, and Form PTO-892, 2 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application(s). **Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning copies of the Forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892 with the examiner's initials.**
- Preliminary amendment, 2 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/279,695, filed October 24, 2002. The disclosure

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of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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